

# Death Valley National Park



## Morning Report: Friday, February 28, 2014

### Weather Forecast

Today ..... Cloudy with rain and isolated thunderstorms. Windy from the southeast 10 to 15 mph with gusts to around 25 mph, increasing to south 20 to 30 mph with gusts to around 45 mph in the afternoon. Highs around 50 in the mountains; lower 70s at Furnace Creek.

Tonight ..... Cloudy with rain and isolated thunderstorms. Snow level 5500 feet after midnight. Windy from the south 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 45 mph. Lows in the mid 30s in the mountains; around 50 at Furnace Creek.

Tomorrow ..... Partly cloudy with a 50% chance of rain and isolated thunderstorms. South wind 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 25 mph. Furnace Creek highs in the lower 70s; lows around 50.

Extended ..... Mostly sunny . Furnace Creek highs in the upper 70s; lows around 50.

Sunset today: 5:41 pm ..... Sunrise tomorrow: 6:18 am

### Temperatures & Precipitation (last 24 Hours)

Furnace Creek ..... High: 86°F (30°C) ..... Low: 62°F (17°C) ..... Precip: trace

Scotty's Castle ..... High: 72°F (22°C) ..... Low: 44 °F (7°C) ..... Precip: 0.2

### Year to Date (Furnace Creek)

Temperatures ..... High: 87°F (31°C) on 2/26/14 ..... Low: 32°F (2°C) on 1/22/14

Precipitation ..... Year 2014: 0.00 inches ..... 7/1/13 through today: 1.43 inches

### Current Road Conditions

All backcountry roads ..... Use caution. Possible flood damage and snow at higher elevations.

Hanaupah Canyon Rd ..... Very rough due to washouts.

Hunter Mountain Road ..... Snow and ice conditions possible. Carry chains.

Johnson Canyon Rd ..... Very rough due to washouts.

Keane Wonder Road ..... CLOSED. Road and mining area closed to entry due to mine safety hazards.

Mesquite Springs Rd ..... Caution advised due to unpaved surfaces and road construction.  
May not be suitable for large RVs.

Panamint Valley Road ..... Caution advised due to sections of unpaved surfaces and one-lane road.

Saline Valley Road ..... Snow and ice conditions possible. Carry chains.

Scotty's Castle Road ..... Caution advised due to rough unpaved surfaces south of Scotty's Castle. Expect up to 30 minute delays. Road is closed between Scotty's Castle and the Nevada border.

Wildrose Canyon (lower) .. CLOSED to through traffic from Wildrose to Panamint Valley Road due to flood damage.

Wildrose Canyon (upper) .. 4x4 is recommended above Charcoal Kilns.

For more park road information visit [www.facebook.com/DeathValleyRoadConditions](http://www.facebook.com/DeathValleyRoadConditions).

### Sierra Nevada Roads

Hwy 395 ..... Chains required on all vehicles except 4X4 with snow tires north of Bishop.

Hwy 120 (Tioga Pass), Hwy 108 (Sonora Pass), Hwy 4 (Ebbetts Pass), Hwy 89 (Monitor Pass) ..... CLOSED due to snow.